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Conservation Commission Minutes 04/05/2012

Arlington Conservation Commission
Minutes
April 5, 2012

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, Curt Connors, David White, Catherine Garnett, Charles Tirone, Michelle Durocher and Eileen Coleman of the Commission. Chris Naylor, of the Commission, was not attending. Also present was Michael Hilsinger.

7:45 pm – Commission Business

White/Connors motioned to ratify the Enforcement Order for the empty lot across from **9 Reed St**; motion passed unanimously. Japanese Knotweed was first cut down from the property, then the backhoe was brought in to remove the large fallen tree. It appears from the photographs that a few smaller trees were also cut down.

White/Tirone motioned to amend the above Enforcement Order to include the requirements to have a site walk with Ms. Beckwith and appear before the Commission with a restoration plan; motion passed unanimously.

8:00 pm – **Request for Determination of Applicability** – 1125R Massachusetts Ave, Mirak Chevrolet, sewer connection.

Mr. Hilsinger presented the work to install a sewer connection to the MWRA line running near Mill Brook. The stockpiles would be located outside of the Buffer Zone. Sock tube erosion controls would be utilized.

Tirone/Coleman motioned that even though the work was within an area of jurisdiction, the work as proposed would not require the filing of a Notice of Intent; motion passed unanimously.

Commission Business, cont.

The Commission will hold a clean up of **Meadowbrook Park**, on 5/5.

An organizational meeting to present the zoning warrant article to Town Meeting affecting **Cookes Hollow** will be held on 4/12.

The Commission discussed the next steps in response to the encroachment onto Conservation Land at **0 Hemlock**. Ms. Beckwith will schedule a walk with the GIS Coordinator to verify the map with handheld GPS units.

Ms. Garnett noticed that the town project at Mystic Valley Parkway and **Maynard St** is a mess. Ms. Beckwith will contact the DPW to respond.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinna Beckwith
Commission Administrator